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The Honorable William H. Webster
Director, Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Director, External Affairs


Dear Mr. Webster:

Congressman Sam Gejdenson has requested us to review the U.S. security assistance program to Somalia. He is particularly concerned about U.S. military aid to that country in light of the current conflict in the north and reported severe human rights abuses by the government using military equipment allegedly provided by the United States.

Our objectives will be to examine: (1) U.S. strategic interests in Somalia and how they have changed; (2) how U.S. interests relate to current military and economic funding levels; (3) what military equipment is needed and required for external and domestic purposes; (4) how the present civil war should influence the flow of U.S. security assistance; and (5) how U.S. equipment has been used in the current conflict in northern Somalia, particularly against civilians.

This work will be conducted under assignment code 463773. Should you require further information on the assignment, please contact Stewart L. Tomlinson, Group Director, or Nomi R. Taslitt, Evaluator-in-Charge, on 695-1713.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph E. Kelley
Associate Director

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